

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Ralf Haferbeck  
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Examiner: Saba Tsegaye  
Docket No.: 118744-150

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RCE, AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2006, and following the Notice of Appeal filed May 8, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments and responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.